

THE BOOK OF EXODUS. Ch.8:23.

"My people---Thy people"

1. SEPARATION FROM EGYPT.

It was the separation of the redeemed.
It can only apply to those in covenant
relation with God--those under the blood.
THIS SEPARATION WAS FIVE FOLD.

2. THEY WERE SEPARATED BY GOD'S CHOICE. Note
the phrase "My people". 3:7; 5:1; 7:16;
8:22; 9:14; 11:7; 14:4.

- a. God's choice was God's grace upon Israel.
Ch.6:7.
- b. God's choice meant--No Merit--in Israel.
Deut.7:7
- c. God's choice had holiness in view. 19:5
Deut.7:7. cf. Jno.15:16; 2 Thes.2:13;
Eph.1:3,4.
- d.

3. THEY WERE SEPARATED BY GOD'S COVENANT. Ex.6.
God's covenant with Israel had:-

- a. A Plan.....Redemption. Ex.6:6; Eph.1:7.
- b. A People....Israel..... Ex.6:7; Tit.2:14.
- c. A Place.....The land... Ex.6:8; Eph.2:6.
Phil.3:20
- d. A Heritage...Eternal favor 6:8; Eph.1:3.

4. THEY WERE SEPARATED BY JUDGMENTS ON EGYPT.

These were not poured on Israel.

- a. The judgment of flies. Ex.8:22-24.
- b. Murrain of cattle..... Ex.9:4.
- c. Darkness and light.... Ex.10:23.
- d. Death of firstborn.... Ex.11:7; 12:13

5. THEY WERE SEPARATED BY REDEEMING BLOOD.
Ex.12:7, 22, 23.

It was this that made them a peculiar people
to God.

6. THEY WERE SEPARATED BY THE RED SEA. 13:17,18.

- a. Not by the way of the Philistines.
That was the natural route.
- b. But by the way that shows the need of:-
 - Death.....
 - Burial.....
 - Resurrection..

2. THEY WERE SEPARATED BY GOD'S CHOICE.

- a. God's choice was God's grace upon Israel.
- b. God's choice was His love for Israel.
- c. God's choice had holiness in view.
- d. God's choice was His mercy for Israel.

3. THEY WERE SEPARATED BY GOD'S COVENANT.

- a. A People...
- b. A Place...
- c. A People...
- d. A Heritage...

4. THEY WERE SEPARATED BY JUDGMENTS ON EGYPT.

- a. The plagues of Egypt...
- b. Death of the firstborn...
- c. Darkness and light...
- d. Murders of cattle...

5. THEY WERE SEPARATED BY REDEEMING BLOOD.

- a. The blood of the lamb...
- b. The blood of the Passover...